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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail L ER283337301US APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS 10: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages nent set forth below) Specification Х Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. (preferred arranger - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ii. paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure X Citations 12. X 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) 13 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.; Group Art Unit: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS $20606 \\ \text{(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)}$ Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name Address Zip Code State City Fax Country Telephone Keith Frantz 37828 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type)

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